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The Times Joins With Its Advertisers in Wishing You a Merry Christmas

NEWS ITEMS FROM JARROW

FUNERAL OF MRS. AMBROSE FIRKUS

The funeral service of Mrs. Ambrose Firkus, who passed away at her home on Monday, December 10th, at the age of 35 years, was held Friday morning at 11 o'clock in the Jarrow United church. Rev. R. W. Griffith officiated.

Interment took place in the Innisfree cemetery.

Mrs. Firkus was born in Arthur, Ontario, in the year 1899. She came west with her people who settled in Innisfree in 1906. In 1914 Mrs. Firkus taught school in the Batt district. In 1925 she was united in marriage to Ambrose Firkus. To this union four children were born, one girl and three boys. The departed leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, four children, her aged mother and two sisters, besides a host of friends whose esteem and love were shown in some degree by the many beautiful floral tributes which were received from relatives and friends: Husband and children; Grandmother; Marshall Burns; Mr. and Mrs. Manners; Willa and George; Ernest and Frances Marion; Owen and Jessie of Vermilion; Mr. and Mrs. W. Comley; Mr. and Mrs. G. Comley; Miss Gladys Smith; Mr. and Mrs. R. Heron; Mr. H. F. Pendleton and children; Mr. and Mrs. Lissom; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lindquist; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Harper; Mr. and Mrs. W. Boyd; Mr. and Mrs. H. Bar- ton; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jacobs; Mr. and Mrs. B. Nyblom; Metropolitan School; Valley School Board; Mel- grove Valley Guides and Brownies; Jarrow Ladies' Aid; Victory Lodge No. 112; Miss Edith Torrence, and Miss Daisy Johnson, Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. B. Yakes; Mr. and Mrs. W. Grover; Mr. and Mrs. A. McGregor; Mr. and Mrs. W. Jamieson.

Christmas service will be held at the Jarrow United church at 1 o'clock Sunday, Dec. 23rd. A short program will be rendered by the Sunday school children.

We are sorry to learn of the illness of Mr. and Mrs. D. Whidden.

Rev. and Mrs. Geeson and daughter, Gladys, of Irma, were callers at the manse Saturday last. We are pleased to learn that Mr. Geeson is improving in health.

Miss Eileen Meakins has returned to Viking and is spending Christmas holidays with her parents.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my deep appreciation to the many friends for their faithful service rendered and to those who so kindly revealed expressions of sympathy during my recent bereavement.

Signed, Ambrose Firkus.

Irma Times for Job Printing.

NOTES OF INTEREST OF BUSY KINSELLA

Mrs. Garvie and Mrs. Ferries entertained at tea at the home of Mrs. Garvie in honor of Mrs. Eaton who has gone to live at Hawkins.

The Ladies' Aid held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. P. J. Wagners on Thursday afternoon, December 13th. All officers were re-elected for the coming year.

Mrs. E. Williams spent several days in Edmonton this week.

Mrs. Fraser of Toronto is at present visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. Arkinistall Sr.

Mr. A. Wadden of Irma visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Nease. Messrs. E. Lancaster, M. McBride and J. Knudson spent last week end in Edmonton.

Quite a number of young people from Kinsella attended the dance at Irma on Friday night.

Mrs. Kyle, Mrs. Ferries and Mrs. Garvie spent Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Justik and Mr. and Mrs. L. Beschell and baby daughter of Killam were visitors in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. B. Watcher spent last week end in Edmonton.

The annual Christmas concert will be held in Kinsella school on Dec. 20. The Kinsella junior choir will render a Christmas program in Kinsella United church at 8 o'clock Sunday evening, December 23rd.

Irma Wins Over Holden

Irma, Dec. 18.—The third win for Irma in the Gas Line League took place on the home ice Monday evening, between Irma and Holden. Although not a particularly fast game, some splendid hockey was witnessed by the large crowd of fans. F. Lukens scored the first goal in the first period, while F. Maguire and E. Lane scored one each in the third for Irma. Dick Yeoman the goalie playing an exceptionally fine game kept the Holden team scoreless. The standing of the teams is as follows: Viking 8; Irma 6; Holden 4; Tofteld 0.

BIRTHS

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Coulman at the Manville hospital on Wednesday, Dec. 5. To Mr. and Mrs. Tony Wozny, at the Viking hospital, on Monday, December 10th, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson, of Edmonton, formerly of Irma, on Monday, Dec. 10th, a son.

Before It Breaks

Janet—"What do you do when you see an unusually beautiful girl?" Anna—"I look for a while, then I get tired and lay the mirror down."

It Every Day Were Christmas

WHAT if every day were Christmas? The suggestion at first blush is perhaps not altogether agreeable. One can imagine numerous protests against the idea because of the excesses to which many go on Christmas holidays. Let it be granted freely that Christmas is misused, that it is a season of excesses and extremes; even so, who of us would do away with Christmas? For despite all the excesses of the holiday season and the hardship it works on many, is there not a rainbow of glory over every recurring Christmas celebration?

Christmas is a season of prophetic idealism and a rebuke to selfish living. At the approach of the anniversary of our Lord's birth, men and women whose thoughts have been mostly of self are moved to think of others. The idea of serving others and making others happy affects even the blasé and the indifferent. Somehow, the idea that it is more blessed to give than to receive finds lodgment in minds unclouded to tender and benevolent thoughts. For a brief period, cruel competitions that so sorely grind human society are lessened if not forgotten. For the time being, all humanity seems to be one family. There is a delight in seeing everyone joyous. The foreigner is made to feel at home. Artificial barriers are broken, and there come even into hard faces some softened lines. The spirit of Christmas penetrates even behind stone walls, and the prisoner is made to know that he is still remembered and that society has not abandoned hope in him.

Christmas is the one season of the year when we are especially reminded to take Jesus seriously. The sermon on the Mount seems practicable then—the Beatitudes possible in daily life. Even the great words, "Peace on earth, good-will toward men," actually appear workable at Christmastide. The old text so precious, so peculiarly appropriate, John 3:16, finds lodgment in our heart of hearts: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have eternal life." There comes into our minds the conviction that we have not taken seriously the lessons that our Lord taught, but that now we take Him at His word; we share, we give, we sacrifice, we find a new joy growing out of these very practical and beautiful ministrations.

SCHOOL REPORT

Senior Room—R. L. Martin

Grade VIII—	Margaret 57.2
Louisa 72.2	Donald 58.4
Arthur 72.1	Percy 58.3
Gladys 71.8	Ronald 48.8
Harry 65.9	Harvey 42.15
Clifford 63.3	Grade VI—
Ethel 59.9	Marjorie 79.7
James 57.7	Abraham 70.6
Arthur L. 42.2	Jacqueline 74
Harry 41.6	Albert 73.5
Grade VII—	Marian 68.4
Max 70.6	Elsie 66.8
Allison 69.6	Evelyn 64.6
Phillip 67	James 63
Eldon 66.1	Willie 46.3
Marie 64.2	Leslie 34.1
Ruth 63.3	Grade V—
Stella 61.7	Lloyd 62.9
Bob 59.2	Leo 61.4

Grade IV—	
Vera Simmerman	94
Haviland Eilford	91
Susie McKay	90
Theodore Hill	87
Marjorie Weber	86
Muriel Wilbraham	85
Tony Soneff	84
Ivor Thurston	80
Edna Arnold	79
Frank Balind	75
Class average 85.	

Grade III—	
Kathleen Jones	93
Rosa McFarland	90
Audrey Jones	88
Elmina Hill	86
Irene Glasgow	81
Agnes Beargen	75
Arnold Larson	78
Everett Beacock	65
Doris Guitner	64
Class average 73.	

Grade II—	
Olive Thurston	81

L.O.L. Hold Special Meeting

A special meeting of the Irma L.O.L. to which the L.O.B.A. were invited was held in Simmons hall Saturday evening, with a good attendance from Irma, Wainwright and Edgerton, enjoying hearing the special speaker, Provincial Grand Master Darbey, and members from Edmonton and visiting lodges. One gratifying thing in P.G.M. Darbey's address was the report on the purchasing of a suitable building in the city of Edmonton for an orphan home. This was done a few months ago by the L.O.B.A. lodges of Alberta, and although Irma ladies' lodge is one of the youngest in the province they felt proud to have had a small part in this much needed work; and for this purpose are sponsoring a card party and dance on Wednesday evening, January 9th.

The Irma Village Council met in the village office on Friday evening, December 14th.

United Church Notes

The services next Sunday will be at Albert, Alma Mater and Irma at the usual hours. The services will be appropriate for the Christmas season, and will be in charge of the Rev. J. R. Geeson. In town there will be special music by the choir.

Once again in the march of time we have come to the happy season of the year when we commemorate the birth of our Lord. The Bethlehem story with its manger, the Judean shepherds, the Wise Men from the East, the song of the ancient Simeon—all are fraught with significant meaning for us. We simply cannot measure the great change that has taken place in the life of humanity by reason of this event. The growth of the spirit of humanity and brotherhood has meant a great deal for the human race. The ideals of peace and righteousness have come to the fore envisioning greater things yet to be. But we need to see that in this event, God came into our human life. The Divine became flesh and dwelt among us, not only that He might illustrate grace and truth, but that He might impart a new quality of virtue and goodness to men.

Captain Hardy, last Sunday, reminded us that we must make room in our hearts for the Saviour. There was no room for Him in the inn at Bethlehem; is there room for Him in all the busyness of our life? Our Christmas joy will be determined by what we understand of this great event—if it is understood as "Emmanuel" (God with us) then our joy will be great indeed. In this happy season when we think more kindly of others, when families and friends gather together, let us not forget God's great Gift to us. May Christmas be a happy time for all our readers in the thought of the Christ-child who came to bring joy, peace and salvation to the world.

It must be fun to own a good race horse. To own some 20 or more of the fast ones was the lot of Connie Smythe in Toronto. Then along came one of those mean firebugs, and put a match to the stables, burning up that aristocratic group of horseflesh. One horse being alone valued at \$20,000, the fire caused a lot of grief both sentimentally and financially.

GRAIN CLEANING

We are now equipped to clean your wheat with a Carter cleaner, and grind the cleanings at the same time, either for commercial or seed wheat. Figure up how much freight you are paying on dockage and giving away good feed. Our prices will be the lowest possible and we do fast work, a car load a day if necessary. Give us a trial. We guarantee to save you money.

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Wedding Bells

CARTER-BESS

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the Anglican Church, Wainwright, on December 14th, when Miss Irene Bess, formerly of Jenner, Alberta, and Mr. James Carter, son of Mr. Harry Carter of Irma, were united in marriage by C. N. Bateman.

After the ceremony Rev. and Mrs. Bateman served supper to the happy couple, who will make their home in Irma.

The Times wishes this popular couple many happy and prosperous years together.

NOTICE TO READERS AND ADVERTISERS

There will be no issue of the Irma Times for December 28th, or January 4th. The next paper will be published on Friday, January 11th, 1935. Please have your copy in early for events that happened during the holidays, also advertising copy. Thanks. —E. W. Carter, local editor.

The council of Buffalo Coulee M.D. held a meeting on December 8th, the minutes of which will appear in our next issue, January 11th.

Irma Garage

Cordially wish you all a Merry Christmas, Good Health, Happiness and Prosperity throughout 1935.

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The season is at hand when once again the age-old song recorded in Holy Writ "Peace on earth, goodwill toward men" will be sung by millions of voices and the sentiment expressed in the words will be made the theme of countless sermons, addresses, and written articles—of which this is one. And the question will be asked by a perplexed people, asked in their bewilderment and sorrow, why is it that after the passage of nearly 2,000 years, instead of peace on earth and goodwill among and toward men, the world is filled with rumors of and preparation for war, and suspicions and hatreds are rife among people everywhere?

In seeking an answer to this question innumerable replies and reasons will be given. Many will lay the chief responsibility upon politicians; others will blame the inhumanity and selfishness of the makers of armaments; a goodly number will declare it is the existing economic system that is the root of the trouble; in a word, the tendency will be, as it has been throughout the years of the past, to apportion the blame to others and to institutions of our own making, but never to accept any share of it as our own responsibility. Yet, in the final analysis, the responsibility lies at our own door and rests with us as individuals.

A nation is but an organization of individuals, and the national viewpoint is but the aggregate of the viewpoint of the people who constitute the nation; the national spirit is the spirit of the people themselves. Politicians do what the people want them to do, and statesmen are forced to act, frequently against their own better judgment, because their people insist upon certain action and will accept and support nothing else.

Nations-to-day remain in a warlike mood because the individuals who constitute the nations are themselves lacking in goodwill to the one toward the other, and lacking goodwill—which is the only source of peace—there can be no peace.

Individuals clamor for security in their homes and occupations; nations as organizations of individuals demand security; but there can be no security either for the nation or the individual unless there be peace at home and abroad. Nevertheless, as individuals, in our own local communities, and in our relationships to each other, mankind is unmindful of these great truths, and to a great extent maintains attitudes of suspicion and hostility instead of seeking for understanding and goodwill.

The world, and each and every community throughout the world, counts its men and women who, in the current language of the day, are chiselers, seeking to better themselves at the expense of others, trying to pull others down in order that they may rise, desirous of taking that which others have in order that they may possess it. Many creditors are harsh, unsympathetic and unyielding in their attitude towards debtors in great difficulty through no fault of their own and insist on their pound of flesh even though it means the ruin and destruction of the debtor; on the other hand, many debtors dishonestly seek to take full advantage of a difficult situation to cheat and defraud those whom they had asked to assist them in the past and who did assist them. And demagogues, both of the Right and the Left, of both high and low degree, take full advantage of each difficulty to fan the flames of discord and arouse and intensify feelings of enmity and prevent reasonable co-operation and the development of goodwill leading to peace and mutually beneficial compromise agreements.

The result is that all parties are invoking the power of the law to enforce their demands. As individuals they demand that force be applied as they would have it applied. The next step, of course, is that as national groups they demand that the same law of force be applied against other national groups. And that means preparation for applying such force, and war as the only alternative.

The answer to the question propounded above is that the heart of man is wrong. Mankind has not yet risen high enough, nor educated itself to a point where peace on earth and goodwill among men is really and truly desired. Mankind still prefers to live and rule by force, still prefers to act on the theory—it is not a principle—that Might is Right. Once man as an individual changes his viewpoint he will find politicians both ready and anxious to accept and act upon it; the armament makers will find their business without an occupation; freed of all the restrictions and obstructions imposed by individual and corporation selfishness and the evils of narrow nationalism, the economic system will operate successfully.

The bringing of peace on earth and goodwill toward men is not a matter of law; it cannot be brought about by force; it must come, because it is the only way it can come, through change in the hearts of men. It will be a slow growth, a development to which every true lover of peace and every believer in the power of goodwill is called upon to lend his or her example and influence. Railing at others will achieve little; peace must be lived and goodwill practised.

Gasoline From Lignite

University Of Minnesota Scientists Are Carrying On Experiments

Two University of Minnesota scientists, successful already in developing cellulose, a principal ingredient of rayon, from the aspen trees, speculated on the possibility of making gasoline from lignite.

The two, Professor Lloyd H. Everson and Ralph E. Brewer, hunting new materials and new uses for old ones with the co-operation of the Northwest Research foundation, were heartened by the success of German scientists in making gasoline from brown coal. Lignite, they pointed out, is similar in composition to Germany's brown coal.

Success of experiments in making gasoline from lignite would create an outlet for vast deposits of the low grade coal which underlies prairies of North and South Dakota and eastern Montana. Geologists have estimated their total at 1,000,000,000,000 tons.

New Kind Of Concrete

Discovered When Workman Fried Meat On Waste Slate

A workman in a slate quarry in North Wales found himself without a frying pan when he wanted to cook his ham-and-egg dinner.

So he used a piece of waste slate instead. Then he left it on the fire and forgot about it.

As a result, a new kind of economical lightweight concrete has been discovered.

The piece of slate expanded in the heat. When it is broken up it can be used with cement to make a light form of concrete, such as is used in partitions and house walls.

"Its moisture expansion is much lower than that of the usual materials," an official of the department of building research said.

"It is easily nailed, and is an excellent key for plaster work."

Seeking Mystery Tribe

British Couple Start On Romantic Quest In India

A British couple, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. R. Lorimer, have arrived at Balit, the capital of Hunza, in Northern India, on one of the most romantic quests in the world. They hope, in the course of a year's stop in the district to solve the mystery of the Burushaski language, which is spoken by a mysterious race believed to be descended from Alexander the Great. The Burushos, who number about 20,000, are a clan of apparently Persian or Afghan origin. They live on both sides of the Hunza River, which divides the State of Hunza from that of Nagar, in a region of wild and almost inaccessible mountains. For generations they were the terror of the trading caravans between Chinese Turkestan and Kashmir.

Her Lucky Day

A very recent bride who was china-bunting in one of the big stores the other day was puzzled to find that one of the finest of all the sets in the place had been marked down to half its original selling price, and when she inquired why, the salesgirl told her it was because the ware came from Germany, and the store was closing out all German goods. At this, the bride, who is more than a little sympathetic with the boycott, looked over the set pretty carefully, and then ordered it sent to her apartment. Every piece was stamped "Bohemia"—The New Yorker.

Have Greater Resistance

Greater physical endurance and greater resistance to infectious diseases, nervousness and mental disorders are attained, by overweight young men as compared with young men underweight, according to British statistics.

Stoke-on-Trent is England's foggiest spot, having had 126 days of smoke haze in the period between October, 1932, and March, 1933.

Backaches

Indicate kidney trouble. Gin Pills give prompt and permanent relief as they act directly but gently on the kidneys—soothing, healing and strengthening them. See a box at all druggists.



The loftiest mountain in North America, now called Mt. McKinley, was known to the Indians as Denali, "Home of the Sun."

Wood veneers as thin as paper are being made on a commercial scale.

YOUR HANDWRITING REVEALS YOUR CHARACTER

By LAWRENCE HIBBERT (Grapho-Analyst)
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(Editor's Note: This series of articles is attracting wide interest, and many readers have written in to the author, asking for a personal analysis of their own writing. The author again invites readers to consult him, and you will find details of his offer in the following article.)

Miss S. writes: "I am 18 years of age, and in love with a man of 39. My parents do not like me having anything to do with him, as they want me to marry me. What would you advise?"

I believe you would be doing a very unwise thing if you marry him. Miss S. His writing tells me that he is very strict in his ways, is used to having his own way, and dominates over others. And he is selfish to the core.

You, on the other hand, have a variable nature. Sometimes you are cautious, whilst at other times you are apt to be impulsive. There is a good deal of indecision in your nature. You find it difficult to make up your mind definitely on any point. You are young and some of your best years lie ahead of you. Do not make a hasty, false step at this stage of your life.

On general principles, I am opposed to a young girl of your age marrying a man so much older, and I have known many cases where such marriages have gone on the rocks. Of course, there are cases where happiness prevails, but they are rare.

The odds are against happiness in marriages between April and September, to write figuratively. A man of 39 is, more or less, mature in his views and outlook, while a girl of 18 is, in most cases at least, on the threshold of life. And imagine, when you are but 39, your husband would be over 60.

"School-teachers," writes: I am discontented with the life of a country school-teacher. I get terribly out of patience with it, and dread the thought of continuing it for years to come. I have a proposal of marriage from a young farmer. He is not very well off, and life with him would be something of a struggle. I like him quite a lot, and am wondering if marriage to him would not present an outlet for my present discontent. Should I accept his proposal?

I sympathize with your position. Most school-teachers, when afraid you may only be jumping from the frying pan into the fire. You are of a restless nature, ever on the move, and you are of the humdrum is very irksome to you.

You do not say that you love your young farmer. If you did, you might be tempted to say "Yes" to him, for he has a likeable sort of nature, and is sincere and anxious to make a success of his work.

But it would not be fair to him to marry him at present, feeling the way that you do. He is a young man, and you are some 10 years older. It is a serious side interloper, and if you are not in your town, organize one, and I think you will find in that way an outlet for your talent and also zest for life.

You may find in the course of time that you love your friend enough to make sacrifices for him, and then you could marry him, and at the same time, develop your outside interests to provide that change and variety that your nature demands.

Your handwriting tells the true story of your character, without flattery. And you can find out what your friends are really like—whether they are sincere or deceitful; honest or unreliable. Send specimens of your writing you wish to be analysed—as long as possible, please—enclose 10c coin for each specimen. Send with 3c stamp, addressed envelope, to: Lawrence Hibbert, care of Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave., Winnipeg, Man. Letters will be answered as quickly as possible, but please allow at least two weeks for your reply. All letters are confidential.

Gift From Canadian Greeks

Buffalo Of Manitoba Bronze Sent To Royal Couple

A life-like buffalo, of Manitoba bronze, mounted on a base of Manitoba marble, was sent to London, the wedding gift of Greek residents of Manitoba to Princess Marina and Prince George.

The buffalo and base is about two feet long and two feet in height. A Greek design encircles the base, on which is mounted the Manitoba coat of arms.

On a gold plaque is inscribed "To Princess Marina and Prince George from the 'Hellenes' of Manitoba, Canada."

At October 31, 1934, forty-three per cent of the land in Canada intended for the 1935 crop was estimated to have been ploughed, as compared with forty-one per cent in 1933.

While America is still on a beef basis, Great Britain has changed to mutton, Germans use pork primarily for meat, and Chinese take rats or whatever they can get.

Fewer, Less Severe Colds With Colds-Control Plan

New Aid in Preventing Colds Makes Possible Better Control of Colds in the Home

CLINICS PROVE PLAN

Mothers can now help their families to greater freedom from colds, fewer colds, shorter colds, milder colds—thanks to the development of the new Vicks VapoRub for Better Control of Colds. The Plan has been clinically tested by physicians—and its effectiveness is being proved daily in thousands of homes.

The Plan, perfected by the makers of Vicks VapoRub, is introduced along with the new aid in preventing colds, Vicks Va-tro-nol (for nose and throat). This new Vicks preparation is the ideal companion to VapoRub, the modern method of treating colds. Briefly, the Plan is this:

To Help Prevent Colds Watch yourself and children after exposure to any condition that you know is apt to be followed by a cold, such as—

Contact with others having fresh colds—crows, stuffy ill-ventilated rooms, public places—sudden changes in temperature—excesses in living, such as over-eating, smoking or drinking, which reduce resistance. Then—at the slightest irritation of

the nasal passages, where most colds start—use Vicks Va-tro-nol at once. Just a few drops up each nostril. Renew every hour or so if needed. VapoRub stimulates the functions provided by Nature, in the nose, to prevent colds—and to throw off colds in their early stages. Used in time, VapoRub helps to avoid many colds entirely.

To Help Shorten a Cold If a cold has developed, massage the throat and chest well with Vicks VapoRub. It attacks the cold direct—two ways at once—by stimulation and inhalation. Through the skin, it acts like a poultice or plaster. At the same time, its medicated vapors, released by body heat, are breathed in direct to inflamed air-passages.

During the day—any time, any place—use Vicks Va-tro-nol every few hours as needed to clear clogged nasal passages. This gives you full 24-hour treatment, and without the risks of constant internal dosing, which so often unsettles digestion—especially of children.

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Your druggist is offering Vicks Va-tro-nol and Vicks VapoRub on the following trial guarantee: Use as directed in Vicks Plan for Better Control of Colds (details in each Vicks package). Unless you are delighted with results, your druggist is authorized to refund your money.

Chances Appear Slim

Hardly Possible Franklin's Log Books Will Be Found

Any log books Sir John Franklin may have left before he perished almost a century ago in the arctic would most likely have been found by now, Captain Peter Freuchen, arctic author and explorer, answered when questioned as to the chances of F. K. Pease, an adventurous young Briton, finding any records of Franklin's epic voyages.

Pease passed through Montreal two months ago with a dog and 30 tons of equipment bound for the arctic wastes and a search for documents dealing with Franklin's northern saga he thought he might discover.

Cash For Beet Growers

Harvest This Year Totals Close To Million Dollars

Another quarter of a million dollars in cheques has been received by beet growers of Southern Alberta.

The new payment will make a total of \$610,000 paid out on the initial base rate of \$5 per acre, with a final payment to be made at the completion of the delivery season.

With a record crop of 170,040 tons, the beet growers will receive close to \$1,000,000 for their harvest this year.

In cold weather men stamp their feet and blow on their hands to keep warm, whereas wild animals and birds seem to conserve their body warmth to best advantage by staying very still.

Granulated sugar sifted over the top of a sponge cake before putting it into the oven gives it a rich brown crust when baked.

Strait Does Not Exist

Admiral Byrd Says Land All Way To South Pole

A newly discovered section of land in Antarctica has been claimed for the United States by Rear-Admiral Richard E. Byrd.

A huge stretch of ice-covered Antarctic wastes, which previously had been considered to be over water, was said by Byrd to be land. He made this announcement in a radio message to President Roosevelt following a flight east into Marie Byrd Land.

He brought back with him conclusive evidence that Marie Byrd Land runs in an unbroken line from the Antarctic coast to the South Pole and that a trans-Arctic strait does not exist. Byrd declared it is all land "overwhelmed by ice to be sure, but land, anyway."

MAKE YOUR FALSE TEETH HOLD FAST

Eat, talk, sing and shout and never fear embarrassment. Your false teeth stick all day long when you sprinkle on Dr. Warren's Powder—they fit snugly—comfortably—they can't slip. Prescribed by world's leading dentists—they keep your teeth cool. Costs but little—any drugstore.

The winter mortality of the rather threatening number of chinch bugs in south-western Ontario this past season is under observation of officers of the Entomological Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture against a possible serious outbreak in 1935.

Caves and subterranean dwellings provide homes for more than 100,000 persons throughout northern Africa.



CONTROL THE ODOR

It isn't necessary to put up with cooking odors all through the house when you bake or boil fish. Wrap the fish in Canapar Cookery Parchment. Not only will the odors stay in—but the fish will come from the pan more richly delicious, with its full natural flavor retained.

Makes Vegetables More Delicious, Too

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

Main Street

The Irma public school will open again on Wednesday, January 2nd.

Mrs. Lee and son Leslie, of Viking, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. K. Edgar, the first of this week.

Com. Hardy of the Albert district took charge of the service in Irma last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Simmons left for their new home in Edberg on Friday, December 14th.

E. W. Carter will be in Edmonton Friday of this week on village business.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Marsden and family have moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Simmons.

The next league hockey game to be played in Irma will be on Saturday evening, December 29, between Irma and Viking.

Miss Helen Knudson has been home from Edmonton for a week or more with a sore throat but is recovering slowly.

Rev. Mr. Geeson arrived home from Edmonton on Saturday, December 15, but has not recovered completely from his ear trouble as yet.

Mrs. N. G. Johnson was operated on in the Royal Alex. hospital for appendicitis. Latest reports are that she is doing nicely.

Miss Mabel and Clara Enger are expected to spend part of the holiday season with their brothers, O. and M. Enger.

Mr. Foxwell has changed his shipping day to Saturday, Dec. 29th, instead of Dec. 26th, as advertised last week.

A very enjoyable Christmas concert was put on in the Sunny Brae school house by the teacher, Miss Phyllis Thurston and pupils, last Tuesday evening.

Mr. Thos. McLean is about to take a three-weeks' holiday. Mr. C. L. Wittmann of Viking arrived last Wednesday to take his place in the bank.

A friendly game of hockey was played in Irma on Saturday evening, December 15th, between Irma and Wainwright and was won by the latter team, the final score being 3-2.

Mr. James Fenton received word this past week of the passing of his aunt, Mrs. Mary Perley, of Chatham, N. B. Mrs. Perley was in her one-hundred and fourth year, was only ill a few days and was blessed with a quiet passing.

Ladies' Aid Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the ladies' aid was held in the Irma United church on Thursday last. The president, Mrs. Tripp, conducted the meeting. Roll call, nine members present. Treasurer reported a balance of \$61.48 on hand.

Moved by Mrs. Geeson and Mrs. Arnold, the Aid donate \$25 to the M. and M. fund. Carried.

In the absence of Rev. Mr. Geeson, Mrs. Geeson was named chairman for the election of officers. Acting secretary read resignation of Mrs. Tripp as president, but it was not officially accepted. Those present felt a good year's work had been accomplished under trying circumstances and Mrs. Tripp had carried on admirably. A unanimous vote was cast in favor of Mrs. Tripp returning. Mrs. E. W. Carter was elected secretary and Mrs. M. T. Knudson treasurer. The appointing of vice-presidents were left over until the January meeting. The secretary reported an enrolment of 29 members, paid up 17. Number of meetings held 11. Average attendance 13.3. Treasurer reported having raised two hundred and twenty three dollars during the year. This was gratifying as it was more than the previous year, enabling the Aid to do some much needed work on the manse and church.

The meeting closed with the hymn "Blest be the tie that binds."

G. G. McGeer Elected Mayor of Vancouver

Gerry McGeer, Liberal M.L.A. of Vancouver, and monetary expert, Wednesday night was swept into the office of mayor of Vancouver with a huge majority of 25,477 votes over his opponent Mayor L. D. Taylor. McGeer received a total of more than 34,000 votes against 9,000 odd for Taylor.

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CHRISTMAS TIME

The post offices, the stores, the schools, the Sunday Schools and other junior and senior organizations are realizing that Christmas is near, from the amount of extra business and additional training and effort which has come on staffs and teachers and other helpers, not to forget the family remembrances which are the most gracious of all.

The spirit of good will to all at this Christmastide is one of the most helpful aids to community service and community living. The great Leader of humanity whose birthday is celebrated on Christmas set an example of unselfish service and self sacrifice which is an inspiration to all people.

Farmer-Creditor Act

It has been somewhat surprising to note the numbers of farmers in the West, who are making application for adjustment of their affairs under the Farmer-Creditor Act. These are so numerous as to raise the question of whether or not everyone realizes the full import of the act. Once having placed his affairs under the administration of the Act, the farmer must meet the new obligations, or, failing to do so, any of his creditors may force him into bankruptcy. He is no longer under the protection of the Debt Adjustment Act of the province, which is entirely different legislation.

The Farmer-Creditor Act has been designed for the relief of the farmer, but it has a finality that is perhaps not fully appreciated. It has established a medium by which he may re-arrange his affairs with the agreement of all his creditors but once having consented to a reduction of the original debt, the creditors can scarcely be expected to exercise further patience if the debtor fails to live up to his agreement.

The average farmer is in a difficult position in banking on the future. His agreements to pay are more or less at the mercy of hail, frost, drought or the many visitations of nature. If he is fortunate, there should be no difficulty in living up to his agreements under the Farmer-Creditor Act. If his crop is laid low two or three seasons in succession, as has happened, he would probably have difficulty in meeting the terms of his Farmer-Creditor agreement. If only hope would be in the judge who may use discretion, when failure is not the farmer's fault.

Before rushing rashly into the possible relief afforded in this way, farmers are advised to think very carefully. It would have been in the ultimate interest of the rural debtor if country agents had been named to furnish a little preliminary advice before any hasty step had been taken.

In connection with the arrangements under the new Act, the rights of creditors will rank with equal importance with those of the debtors. But the needs and merits of the creditors will vary considerably. For instance, the local business man who sold goods at a small original margin of profit, has carried the debtor with friendly consideration, but at a real loss, seems to deserve a somewhat better "break" than the corporations whose interest rates of 8 per cent. have been mounting steadily. It will be no easy matter to adjust the claims of these creditors on a fair and satisfactory basis.

But the main point to bear in mind, seems to be that once the arrangement has been made, it will have to be carried out, and creditors having agreed to take a stipulated loss, will not be in the spirit to extend further leniency. They will want to be paid, and if not paid will be within their rights in forcing bankruptcy proceedings.

J. McCallum Nominated For Vegreville

Andrew, Alta., Dec. 17.—At one of the most enthusiastic conventions in the history of the riding, attended by some 225 delegates from all polls, here, Saturday, Joseph S. McCallum, prominent Edmonton business man, was named Liberal candidate for the federal riding of Vegreville.

Mr. McCallum, who was Liberal member for Vegreville in the provincial legislature from 1913 to 1921, gained the nomination with a large majority over five other contestants, making his prospects bright for success in the forthcoming election campaign.

U. F. A. Party Caucus

Wound Up Saturday

Social Credit and Provincial C.C.F. Platform Discussed

Edmonton, Dec. 17.—Premier R. G. Reid on Monday refused to comment on the strong rumors circulating the city that a difference of opinion existed in U.F.A. ranks over the proposed C.C.F. platform or that the difference extended to the point where some members flat-footedly declared they would not support the C.C.F. platform.

However, reports late on Monday confirmed earlier impressions that there was a wide divergence of opinion on the subject, although the final test would come at the annual U.F.A. convention in January.

Sitting until late on Saturday members of the joint U.F.A. caucus terminated their three day discussions at the legislative buildings and dispersed to their homes. Originally called for two days, the caucus stretched into three.

Premier R. G. Reid, Robert Gardiner, president of the U.F.A. and practically all members of the U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. executives attended as well as the U.F.A. members of parliament and of the legislature.

Two major issues confronted the caucus: the Douglas and other social credit systems, and the C.C.F. platform, which is to be submitted for discussion to the annual U.F.A. convention at Calgary in January.

Seen after the adjournment of the caucus, members were non-committal and were evasive in answers. It was learned from authoritative sources that the provincial C.C.F. platform had been widely discussed and many varied opinions expressed about it. It was decided whether to accept or reject it, as the last U.F.A. convention having asked for it the coming one will consider and deal with it.

Hon. J. R. Love Asks Support In U.F.A. Cause

Three Hills, Dec. 12.—Hon. J. R. Love, provincial treasurer, made his first visit to Three Hills Wednesday, being the principal speaker at the annual convention of the Huxley to Grainger district U.F.A. Mr. Love defended the financial policies of the provincial government and stated the government would balance its budget when the farmers of Alberta had another \$100,000,000 wheat crop. He referred to the Marketing Act, passed by the Dominion government and urged farmers to organize under it.

He closed with a strong appeal to all to remain true to the U.F.A. in the next election and not elect a government pledged to Social Credit, who would find if elected that they could not put the system into effect.

Missing Under Fire

The preacher calling on one of the congregation was met at the door by little Johnny.

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